

Fountain Grove, Winery
Santa Rosa Vicinity
Sonoma County
California

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY Sonoma	TOWN OR VICINITY Santa Rosa Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Fountain Grove, Winery		HABS NO. CA-1916
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1870's	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Fountain Grove Winery was the sole support for thirty people who founded an experimental utopian community in the late 19th century here in Sonoma County.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The winery includes a stone wine shop, large vats and brick champagne storage building with wood frame second story.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1960's -- demolished		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The winery flourished as a community effort until 1920 when the community failed. Kanaye Nogasawa, Fountain Grove colonist, became the sole owner of the winery when the community dispersed, however the business gradually declined under his management (1920-1934).		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) <u>Historic Spots in California</u> , William N. Abeloe, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 1966.		
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